items of exports and imports, participation in exhibitions and specialised trade fairs, exchange of business delegations, review of implementation of trade from time to time at official level, encouraging new forms of cooperation, etc.

Construction of Subernarekha Multipurpose Project in Bihar

3566. SHRI DURGA PRASAD JAMUDA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Subernarekha Multipurpose Project in Singbhum district of Bihar is being constructed with World Bank assistance;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be completed;

(c) whether Government are aware that the World Bank fund is being misused by the officials of the Project; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) By 1994-95.

(c) No such report has been brought to the notice of the Government.

(d) Does not arise.

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3567. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**
सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 28 फरवरी, 1989 के टाइम्स आफ इंडिया में "इंडिया मे सीक मोर आई० एम० एफ० लौन" शीर्षक के अंतर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार उक्त ऋण प्राप्त करने का विचार रखती है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो कितना तथा उक्त ऋण संबंधी सौदा कब तक हो जाने की संभावना है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में आर्थिक कार्य विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुवर्डो फेलेरियो) : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) से (घ) समाचार-पत्र रिपोर्ट में उल्लिखित किस्म का कोई भी प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन नहीं है।

Laboratory tests of samples of imported white cement

3568. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sometime in July/August, 1984 the Bombay Customs had sent the samples of imported white cement for laboratory tests in the Central Government Laboratory;

(b) if so, what are the findings thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the test reports confirmed that the imported white cement was found to be in conformity with ISI specifications 269/1976 for ordinary portland cement as regards its physical and chemical composition; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Sample of imported white cement was tested by the Bombay Custom House Laboratory in July/August, 1984, and found to conform to "IS-8042" for white cement.

(c) and (d) The imported white cement was not found to be in conformity with ISI specifications "269-1976" for ordinary portland cement as regards its physical and chemical composition.